

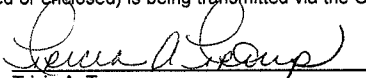
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, finally rejecting claims 42-53, 59-69, 71-73 and 75-80, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.